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SUBJECT: TRAVEL PROGRAM FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL AGENTS AND JOURNALISTS

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SWISSAIR, ONE OF THE TWO CARRIERS OPERATING DIRECT SERVICE TO THE USA FROM SWITZERLAND, INFORMS US THAT IT HAS IN THE PAST OBTAINED WAIVERS FOR GROUPS OF FOREIGN TRAVEL AGENTS AND JOURNALISTS BY APPLICATION DIRECTLY TO CAB THROUGH SWISSAIR'S NEW YORK OFFICE. SWISSAIR HAS TRADITIONALLY INCLUDED AGENTS AND JOURNALISTS WHO WERE BOTH RESIDENTS AND NATIONALS OF THIRD COUNTRIES (E.G. AUSTRIANS AND BRITISH) IN ITS GROUPS, ON THE BASIS THAT ONE NEED NOT BE SWISS TO SELL A SWISSAIR SEAT TO THE STATES. SWISSAIR WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE TO INCLUDE THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS IN ITS GROUPS, SOME FROM COUNTRIES AMONG THOSE IN WHICH THIS PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE, SOME FROM COUNTRIES TO WHICH STATE A-9014 DOES NOT APPLY. WOULD THIS BE PERMITTED UNDER THE PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN A-9014? IF NOT, HOW SHOULD SWISSAIR MAKE APPLICATION FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS?

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